

**COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES
STATUS OF OFFICIAL COMPLAINT DOCKET
August 10, 2006**

INVESTIGATIONS IN PROGRESS OR PENDING; HEARINGS PENDING

1. Bennett v. Montana Education Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT & Bozeman Education Association (BEA))

Issue: On November 30, 2004, Richard W. Bennett filed a complaint against MEA-MFT and the Bozeman Education Association alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

2. Elliott v. Excellence in Voting

Issue: On April 25, 2005, Jim Elliot filed a complaint against Excellence in Voting alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

3. Harrison v. Jacobs for MCPS Trustee

Issue: On May 4, 2005, Rosemary Harrison filed a complaint against Teresa Jacobs for MCPS Trustee alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

4. Harrison v. School Board Accountability Project

Issue: On May 4, 2005, Rosemary Harrison filed a complaint against the School Board Accountability Project alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

5. Keane v. McCracken

Issue: On June 29, 2005, Jim Keane filed a complaint against John McCracken alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

6. Garver v. Tussing

Issue: On November 2, 2005, Al Garver filed a complaint against Ron Tussing alleging violations of Montana campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

7. Farrell v. Montana Republican State Central Committee

Issue: On February 9, 2006, Jim Farrell filed a complaint against the Montana Republican State Central Committee alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

8. Smrdel, Danny v. Sheriff David Casle

Issue: On May 16, 2006, Danny Smrdel filed a complaint against Sheriff David Castle alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

9. Keane v. Montanans for a True Democrat Club

Issue: On July 6, 2006, Jim Keane filed a complaint against Montanans for a True Democrat Club alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

10. Motl v. Yes CI-97, Yes CI-98, Yes I-154, Montanans In Action

Issue: On July 17, 2006, Jon Motl filed complaints against Yes CI-97, Yes CI-98, Yes I-154 and Montanans In Action alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.

11. Butcher v. Lund, Brett

Issue: On July 27, 2006, Trevis Butcher filed a complaint against Brett Lund alleging violations of Montana's campaign finance and practices laws.

Status: An investigation will be conducted.